

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EEC, YO  
SUBJ: EC/YUGOSLAV RELATIONS

REF: BRUSSELS 10367

1. DECISION OF THE EC NEGOTIATING COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND TO THE EC COUNCIL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MANDATE FOR NEGOTIATING A NEW TRADE AGREEMENT WITH YUGOSLAVIA IS WELCOME NEWS. IT IS NOT IN THE INTEREST OF THE EC OR THE U.S. THAT YUGOSLAVIA BECOME MORE DEPENDENT ON EASTERN EUROPE ECONOMICALLY, YET AS THE SITUATION NOW STANDS, IT IS MUCH EASIER FOR YUGOSLAVIA  
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TO EXPAND ECONOMICALLY WITH THE COMECON COUNTRIES THAN WITH THE WEST. WHILE THE SITUATION IS NOT AT THE CRISIS STAGE THE YUGOSLAVS ARE NOW PORTRAYING, THE TREND IS CLEAR--AND BOTHERSOME.

2. IF STATE AND BRUSSELS ARE AGREEABLE AND THINK IT USEFUL, I WOULD LIKE TO APPROACH PRIME MINISTER DJURANOVIC AND OTHER

APPROPRIATE YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS AND CONVEY TO THEM THE IMPORTANCE  
OF DECIDING EXACTLY WITH TYPE OF AGREEMENT THEY WANT. I WOULD  
EMPHASIZE THAT MANY OF THEIR CURRENT REQUESTS WOULD REQUIRE  
SOME SORT OF UNDEFINED SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP; UNLESS THIS  
RELATIONSHIP CAN BE BETTER DEFINED, THE EC COUNCIL MAY FIND  
IT DIFFICULT TO GRANT SIGNIFICANT CONCESSIONS OF ANY KIND.  
I WOULD OF COURSE EMPHASIZE THAT I WAS SPEAKING ONLY AS A  
FRIEND OF BOTH PARTIES AND NOT AS A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EC.  
WHILE THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE PROBABLY ALREADY HEARD THIS MESSAGE,  
IT IS ONE WORTH REPEATING HERE, AND IT MAY CARRY MORE WEIGHT  
COMING FROM A COUNTRY NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED.  
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